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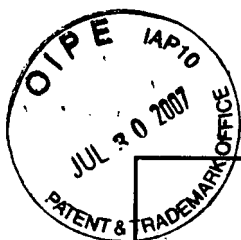
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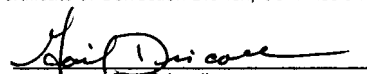
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

On the title page, item (30), foreign application priority data should show the European priority date as July 1, 2003.

In column 4, line 48 the reference indicator for time should be "t0" not "to" as shown in issued U.S. Patent No. 7,248,233. Therefore, column 4, line 48 should read as shown below.

--At a time t0, voltage V66 follows a step increase ΔV --

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In support of this request Patentee encloses herewith highlighted copies of: page 6 of the application as filed, declaration and power of attorney, pages 1 and 2 of European 03300045.6, title page and column 4 of U.S. Patent No. 7,248,233.

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The successive display of a dark zone and a bright zone on the screen corresponds to a step increase of the cathode current supplied to cathode 6, which corresponds to a step increase ΔV of the voltage across resistor 66. In response to the step increase ΔV , filter 62 delivers a filtered compensation voltage $V_f = \Delta V \cdot e^{(-t/RC)}$, which after integration gives a correction voltage V_{cor} proportional to $\Delta V \cdot RC \cdot (1 - e^{(-t/RC)})$. The inventor has shown that such a correction voltage, added to the usual control voltage provided by the feedback block, compensates the step increase of the cathode current. A reciprocal correction is caused when a dark zone is displayed after a bright zone on the screen.

FIG. 3 illustrates exemplary variations of voltage V_{66} across resistor 66, and of the corresponding voltage V_c supplied by buffer 70, filtered voltage V_f and correction voltage V_{cor} , during an exemplary operation of the display of FIG. 2. The shape of the curves is only intended to be illustrative.

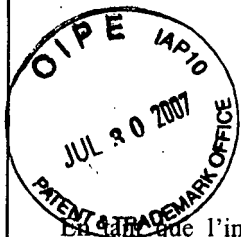
Initially, voltage V_{66} corresponds to the display of a dark picture and remains at a low value, while comprising voltage peaks shorter than the display time of a small number of lines. The variations of voltage V_c corresponds to the variations of current I_{cat} , smoothed by filter 66, 68. As long as V_c is constant, V_f remains null. The variations of voltage V_c , slow, are suppressed by filter 62 and voltage V_f is constant. Correction voltage V_{cor} is constant.

At a time t_0 , voltage V_{66} follows a step increase ΔV corresponding to the display of a plurality of bright lines. Since the step increase lasts longer than a small number of lines, voltage V_c follows a same step increase ΔV . The influence of filter 66, 68 is hardly visible at this scale. As described above, in response to step increase ΔV of voltage V_c , filter 62 delivers filtered voltage $V_f = \Delta V \cdot e^{(-t/RC)}$ and integrator 48 delivers, in addition to the usual control voltage provided by the feedback block, the correction voltage V_{cor} proportional to $\Delta V \cdot RC \cdot (1 - e^{(-t/RC)})$.

At a time t_1 is illustrated a reciprocal correction corresponding to a step reduction of voltage V_{66} , when a dark zone is displayed above a bright zone.

Due to the control circuit according to the invention, the transformer delivers to the horizontal deviation yoke of the display a substantially constant power through its

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CONTROL CIRCUIT AND PROCESS FOR A CATHODE RAY TUBE DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS

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(54) **CONTROL CIRCUIT AND PROCESS FOR A CATHODE RAY TUBE DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS**

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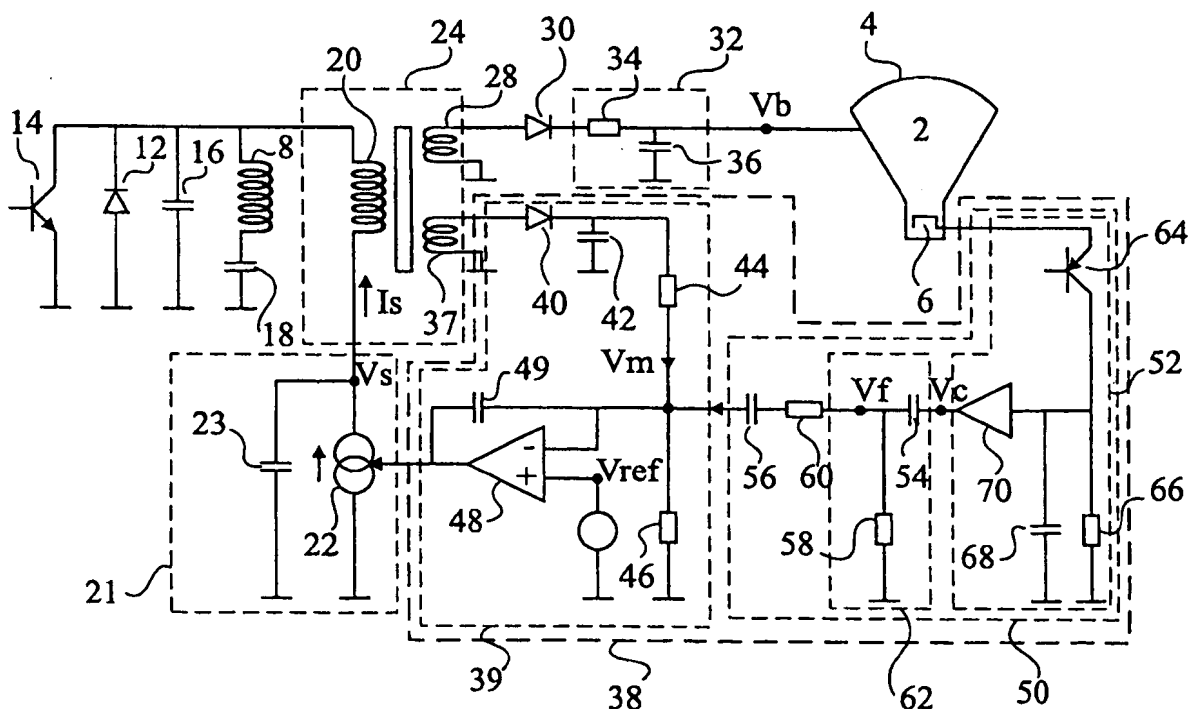
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A control circuit of a power supply delivering a supply current to an inductor connected in series with the horizontal deflection yoke of a cathode ray tube display, the inductor being the primary coil of a transformer operatively connected for delivering a rectified low-pass filtered biasing voltage to the anode of the display, the low-pass filtering having a first time constant corresponding to the duration of a plurality of pictures, the control circuit having feedback circuitry for generating a monitoring voltage substantially proportional to the biasing voltage and for controlling the supply current to keep the monitoring voltage equal to a reference voltage; and feedforward circuitry for measuring the cathode current and for adding to the monitoring voltage a compensation voltage corresponding to the cathode current, low-pass filtered with a second time constant corresponding to the duration of a small number of lines and high-pass filtered with the first time constant.

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Accordingly, the present invention relates to a control circuit of a power supply delivering a supply current to an inductor connected in series with the horizontal deflection yoke of a CRT display for displaying pictures comprised of successive lines, said inductor also being the primary coil of a low/high transformer operatively connected for delivering a rectified low-pass filtered biasing voltage to the anode of the display, said low-pass filtering having a first time constant corresponding to the display time of a plurality of pictures.

In particular, said control circuit comprises a feedback block generating a monitoring voltage substantially proportional to the biasing voltage of the anode and controlling the supply current so as to keep the monitoring voltage equal to a reference voltage; and a feedforward block for measuring the cathode current supplied to the cathode of the display tube and for adding to the monitoring voltage a compensation voltage corresponding to the cathode current, low-pass filtered with a second time constant corresponding to the display time of a small number of lines and high-pass filtered with said first time constant.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The features and advantages of the present invention can be more readily understood with reference to the following description and appended claims when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings wherein:

FIG. 1 is a schematic view of a prior art display control apparatus;

FIG. 2 is a schematic view of a first embodiment of a display control apparatus in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 3 illustrates an exemplary operation of the display control apparatus illustrated in FIG. 2; and

FIG. 4 is a partial, schematic view of a feedforward block in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

FIG. 2 illustrates a schematic view of a first embodiment of an exemplary control apparatus according to the present invention of a CRT display 2 having an anode 4 and a cathode 6. The same reference numbers designate the same elements in FIG. 1 and 2. Only the elements that are necessary to the understanding of the invention have been illustrated. The control apparatus is generally comprised of a horizontal yoke control unit, an anode biasing unit, a power supply 21 and a control circuit 38 comprising a feedback block 39 operatively connected as described in relation with FIG. 1.

According to the invention, the control circuit 38 comprises, in addition to the elements disclosed in connection with FIG. 1, a feedforward block 50 comprising a measuring unit 52, capacitors 54 and 56, and resistors 58 and 60. Measuring unit 52 senses the cathode current of the CRT, and provides a corresponding voltage V_c . Voltage V_c is supplied to a first end of capacitor 54. The second end of capacitor 54 is connected through resistor 58 to the ground. Capacitor 54 and resistor 58 form a high-pass filter 62. The second end of capacitor 54, corresponding to the output of filter 62 is connected, through resistor 60 and coupling capacitor 56 in series, to the inverting input of amplifier 48.

According to a first embodiment of the invention, unit 52 is comprised of a driving transistor 64 having its emitter connected to the cathode 6, its collector connected to the

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ground through a sensing resistor 66, and its base operatively connected to receive a video signal. A capacitor 68 is connected in parallel with resistor 66. A buffer 70 is preferably connected between the collector of transistor 64 and the output of unit 52.

The buffer 70 of the feedforward block delivers to filter 62 a voltage V_c corresponding to the cathode current flowing through resistor 66, filtered by the parallel connection of resistor 66 and capacitor 68. Preferably, the low-pass filter 66-68 is chosen to introduce a time constant of a few lines, i.e. 0.1 ms, so as to smooth the cathode signal.

In filter 62, capacitor 54 and resistor 58 are chosen so as to filter the voltage signal V_c provided by buffer 70 with a time constant RC substantially equal to the time constant of filter 32 so as not to take into account slow variations of the smoothed cathode signal and to give the filtered voltage an appropriate time constant, as explained below. The voltage supplied by filter 62 through the coupling capacitor is integrated by the amplifier 48, configured as an integrator by capacitor 49. Resistor 60 provides for tuning the compensation voltage.

The successive display of a dark zone and a bright zone on the screen corresponds to a step increase of the cathode current supplied to cathode 6, which corresponds to a step increase ΔV of the voltage across resistor 66. In response to the step increase ΔV , filter 62 delivers a filtered compensation voltage $V_f = \Delta V \cdot e^{(-t/RC)}$, which after integration gives a correction voltage V_{cor} proportional to $\Delta V \cdot RC \cdot (1 - e^{(-t/RC)})$. The inventor has shown that such a correction voltage, added to the usual control voltage provided by the feedback block, compensates the step increase of the cathode current. A reciprocal correction is caused when a dark zone is displayed after a bright zone on the screen.

FIG. 3 illustrates exemplary variations of voltage V_{66} across resistor 66, and of the corresponding voltage V_c supplied by buffer 70, filtered voltage V_f and correction voltage V_{cor} , during an exemplary operation of the display of FIG. 2. The shape of the curves is only intended to be illustrative.

Initially, voltage V_{66} corresponds to the display of a dark picture and remains at a low value, while comprising voltage peaks shorter than the display time of a small number of lines. The variations of voltage V_c corresponds to the variations of current I_{cat} , smoothed by filter 66, 68. As long as V_c is constant, V_f remains null. The variations of voltage V_c , slow, are suppressed by filter 62 and voltage V_f is constant. Correction voltage V_{cor} is constant.

At a time t_0 , voltage V_{66} follows a step increase ΔV corresponding to the display of a plurality of bright lines. Since the step increase lasts longer than a small number of lines, voltage V_c follows a same step increase ΔV . The influence of filter 66, 68 is hardly visible at this scale. As described above, in response to step increase ΔV of voltage V_c , filter 62 delivers filtered voltage $V_f = \Delta V \cdot e^{(-t/RC)}$ and integrator 48 delivers, in addition to the usual control voltage provided by the feedback block, the correction voltage V_{cor} proportional to $\Delta V \cdot RC \cdot (1 - e^{(-t/RC)})$.

At a time t_1 is illustrated a reciprocal correction corresponding to a step reduction of voltage V_{66} , when a dark zone is displayed above a bright zone.

Due to the control circuit according to the invention, the transformer delivers to the horizontal deviation yoke of the display a substantially constant power through its primary coil, while the power delivered to the biasing unit follows the variations of the cathode current, thereby eliminating dynamic breathing.

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